WAITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 117-476 In re Patent Application of COFFIN et al JC/A.U. Serial No. 10/668,164 Examiner: September 24, 2003 Date: March 22, 2004 Title: MUTANT HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUSES AND USES THEREOF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =\$ 18.00 Х 0.00 Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number previously paid for (at least 3) =х \$ 86.00 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

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## **AMENDMENT**

Kindly preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows: